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Via electronic filing

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Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423

**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 613X), CSX Transportation, Inc. —
Abandonment Exemption—in Jefferson County, Alabama**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Reference is hereby made to the letter request of Mayor Jim Lowery, City of Fultondale (the "City") to the Board, dated March 9, 2010 and received by the Board on March 12, 2010, requesting an extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with respect to the line in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ The current NITU negotiating period is set to expire on March 20, 2010.

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") hereby acknowledges and concurs with the Extension Request, as it has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the City, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the City.

Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the Board grant the City's request for an extension of time to September 16, 2010 to negotiate trail use with the City. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to November 15, 2010.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,

Kathryn R. Barney

cc: Parties of Record

¹ Although the City did not specify the length of the extension it was seeking, CSXT will accept a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (i.e., until September 16, 2010) should the Board deem it permissible.